BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR UTAH BUILDING STONE SUPPLY, LYNN SPRINGS QUARRY, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE

NO. M/003/025

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, SLBM, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Mining and Reclamation Plan for Utah Building Stone Supply's Lynn Springs Quarry. Mining activities will effect the following area: SE1/4 of Section 20, NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 16 West, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately eight acres of land.

During Operations:

Stone will be recovered from exposed ledges with a track excavator, possibly assisted by drilling and blasting to loosen the material. Stone will be split and loaded on pallets on site. Some material may be loaded into shuttle dump trucks for haul to a mill site near Park Valley, Utah for processing.

After Operations:

Concurrent reclamation will consist of pulling waste rock and subsoil back into the mined out portions as the quarry face shifts north to south. This will be followed by contouring and smoothing of affected areas with a dozer and respreading topsoil (when available) or composted manure at 10 ton per acre. Areas will be seeded with approved seed mixtures. Final reclamation will consist of regrading all disturbed areas not previously reclaimed, applying topsoil or composted manure and seeding. The access road on U.S. Forest Service lands will be ripped and seeded from the quarry to the junction with the Lynn Springs county road.

Trash and any associated mining related waste materials will be kept in metal receptacles and periodically taken to the appropriate landfill. No buildings or camps are planned for the quarry.

The person representing the company is Mr. William Bown; Phone (801) 295-0601. Utah Building Stone Supply is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will become final.

DATED THIS 744 day of May, 1999

STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

James Brutus Lowell P. Braxton

Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Utah Building Stone Supply's Lynn Springs Quarry to be sent via electronic mail, facsimile or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the _____ that _____ day of May, 1999 to:

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